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Insertion instrument for a multi-part intervertebral endoprosthesis (9) which comprises two closure plates (91, 92) and a sliding core (93) arranged between these, said insertion instrument having a handgrip part (21, 31), gripping members which hold the closure plates between them, and a force-receiving part for applying an insertion force to the intervertebral endoprosthesis (9), the gripping members being guided movably toward and away from one another via a hinge (4) and being able to be tensioned against the intervertebral endoprosthesis (9), projections (51, 52) pointing in the tensioning direction (12) or recesses for holding the intervertebral endoprosthesis (9) with form-fit being provided on the gripping members, and a block (61) guided in the longitudinal axis direction (10) and with an abutment surface (62) being provided which can be moved by means of an actuating device (7) so as to bear on the intervertebral endoprosthesis (9) and, in its forward position, secures the intervertebral endoprosthesis (9) against the projections (51 52) or recesses.